

# TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE

Preventing underage and problem drinking must be a priority for every community. Being informed, being prepared and taking action are how local, state, and national efforts are paying off.

**-8.2%**



CURRENT DRINKING

**2002–2019**

Between 2002 and 2019,  
current drinking by 12- to  
17-year-olds **declined from  
17.6 percent to 9.4 percent.**

## THAT'S REAL PROGRESS

**Informed communities are  
effective communities.**

Explore how communities are working together  
to disrupt the cycle of alcohol misuse at  
**[StopAlcoholAbuse.gov/CommunitiesTalk](https://stopalcoholabuse.gov/communitiestalk).**

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